

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 284

By Floyd

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Holly Harwell on being named a 2013 Woman of Distinction by the American Lung Association.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, Holly Harwell will be recognized as a 2013 Woman of Distinction by the American Lung Association at the organization's 28th Annual Women of Distinction Awards Luncheon; and

WHEREAS, this prestigious event honors a number of women who have distinguished themselves in their professional, civic, and volunteer service; the event also benefits the important work of the American Lung Association in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Harwell is an Affiliate Broker with Real Estate Partners, in which position she has earned the respect of her peers and clients alike; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of the Girls Preparatory School and the University of Tennessee Business School, Holly Harwell has been dedicating her time and energies to serving her community since she was a teenager; and

WHEREAS, a firm believer in the importance of community service, Holly Harwell has served as a board member for the American Heart Association, is a past board chair for Hosanna Community and the Arts and Education Council, is a former member of the Junior League of Chattanooga, is a graduate of Leadership Chattanooga, is a member and former president of the Chattanooga Area Chamber of Commerce North Chattanooga Council Board, rendered sterling service as the 2012 Friends of the Festival board chair, holds membership in the Downtown Rotary Club, and is the Memorial Foundation board chair for 2012-13; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Harwell served as the finance chairman for the Zach Wamp congressional reelection campaign in 1996 and for Bob Corker's successful mayoral campaign in 2001; and

WHEREAS, she is a devoted member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, for which she co-chaired the major gifts component of the capital campaign; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Harwell is also devoted to family values of the highest caliber, and is perhaps most appreciative of the love and support she shares with her husband, Marc Harwell; and

WHEREAS, epitomizing the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean, Holly Harwell takes her place among the many noble citizens who have earned this State the nickname of "The Volunteer State"; and

WHEREAS, the success of the State of Tennessee, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of our society depend, in great measure, on the dedication of people like Mrs. Harwell, who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Holly Harwell on being named a 2013 Woman of Distinction by the American Lung Association, thank her for all she has done to make Chattanooga and this State a better place to live and work, and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.